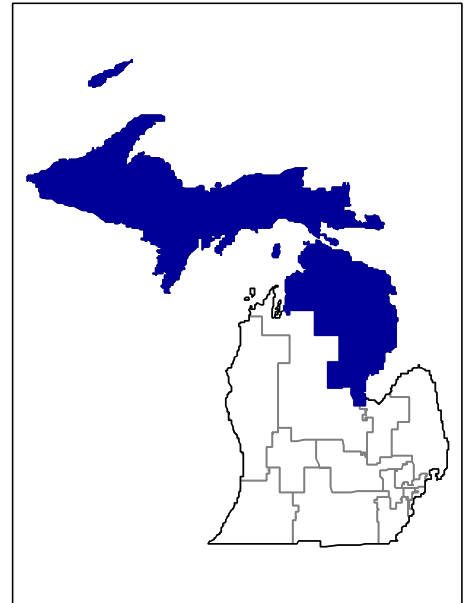




# 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.



## District 1, Michigan

**Number of farms:** 6,783

**Land in farms:** 1,356,992 acres

**Average size of farm:** 200 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 10,496 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 10,297

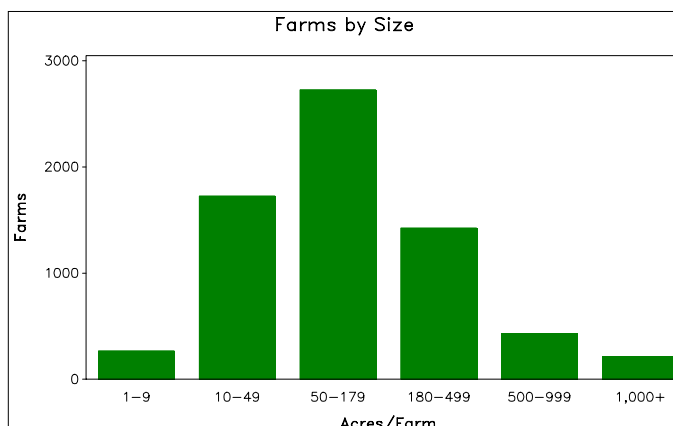
**Market Value of Production:** \$239,550,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$35,316

**Government Payments:** \$9,995,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$5,660

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$8,892,000



**2002 Census of Agriculture  
Congressional District Profile  
United States Department of Agriculture, Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service**

**District 1, Michigan**

**Ranked items among the 15 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	239,550	7	15	187	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	42,757	9	14	97	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	26,140	4	12	80	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	4,212	5	13	136	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	10,664	11	15	301	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2,727	4	12	31	349
Poultry and eggs	588	8	12	247	382
Cattle and calves	35,585	4	12	140	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	73,572	5	11	73	339
Hogs and pigs	1,063	9	12	165	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	499	7	12	134	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,352	7	12	188	398
Aquaculture	1,345	1	10	99	321
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	143,311	3	13	138	394
Mink	(D)	1	4	(D)	61
Layers 20 weeks old and older	17,362	7	12	220	387
Horses and ponies	13,853	2	15	80	408
Colonies of bees	12,485	3	14	38	387
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	328,726	1	14	56	391
Corn for grain	89,004	9	13	88	327
Soybeans	49,210	10	14	102	269
Dry edible beans, excluding limas	34,447	4	10	9	158
Corn for silage	22,431	5	10	70	330

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	2,317	Farming	3,639
\$1,000 to \$2,499	834	Other	3,144
\$2,500 to \$4,999	724		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	737	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	612	Male	5,999
\$20,000 to \$24,999	182	Female	784
\$25,000 to \$39,999 <sup>3</sup>	338		
\$40,000 to \$49,999 <sup>3</sup>	133	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	343		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	324	All operators <sup>4</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	159	White	9,959
\$500,000 or more	80	Black or African American	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) <sup>3</sup>	203,831	American Indian or Alaska Native	61
Average per farm (\$) <sup>3</sup>	30,202	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	57,338	More than one race	50
Average per farm (\$)	8,496	All operators <sup>4</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	165

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>3</sup> Value corrected January 2005.

<sup>4</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.